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1. FOLLOWING REPORT FILED BY U.S. NATO/CCMS COORDINATOR
WARD FOLLOWING THREE-DAY CCMS ENERGY PILOT STUDIES WORKSHOP IN
ITALY.

2. FINAL MEETING ON FOUR U.S.-LED NATO/CCMS PILOT STUDIES
(SOLAR, GEOTHERMAL, RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY, AND AUTOMOTIVE
PROPULSION SYSTEMS) TOOK PLACE ON CAPRI JULY 12-14, HOSTED BY

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. REPRESENTATIVES FROM SEVEN COUNTRIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL STAFFS OF NATO AND IEA PARTICIPATED IN THE FINAL MEETING WHICH IN EFFECT STARTED THE FOLLOW-UP PHASE FOR THE FOUR PROJECTS.

3. AN INTERGRATED PRESENTATION OF THE FOUR STUDIES FOR THE OCTOBER 1978 CCMS PLENARY WAS DEVELOPED. PREPARATION WAS STARTED FOR A PLENARY PANEL PRESENTATION AND GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE WORK OF THE PROJECT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR NATO COUNTRIES.

4. A USEFUL ASSESSMENT WAS MADE OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROJECTS AS MODELS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. THE REPORT OF THIS EVALUATION SHOULD BE USEFUL BOTH TO CCMS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

5. THE EXPERT PARTICIPANTS POOLED THEIR EXPERIENCES AND IDENTIFIED A LARGE NUMBER OF PROBLEMS IN THE ENERGY FIELD WHICH COULD PROFIT FROM INCREASED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. A REPORT OF THE WORKSHOP, TO BE PREPARED BY THE U.S. WITH THIS INFORMATION WILL BE GENERALLY DISTRIBUTED TO ALL INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAMS.

6. PARTICIPANTS GENERALLY AGREED WORKSHOP WAS A USEFUL PROCEDURE TO WRAP UP A PILOT STUDY, MAKE AN ASSESSMENT AND PROVIDE AN IMPETUS TO IMPLEMENTATION AND FOLLOWUP.

7. DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING ITALY (CORTELLESA) DECIDED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOT TO PRESS FOR CONSIDERATION OF ITALIAN ENERGY PROPOSAL AT FALL PLENARY. AT THE SAME TIME, CORTELLESA INDICATED THAT WHAT HE HAD IN MIND WAS LOVINS-TYPE EVALUATION OF THE POTENTIAL OF QTE ALTERNATIVE UNQTE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES BY MEANS OF A STUDY OF THE QTE QUALITY UNQTE (I.E., TEMPERATURE) OF END-USE ENERGY DEMANDS. WITH LITTLE SUPPORT EVIDENT FOR IDEA HE DECIDED TO ENCOURAGE SUPPORT FOR QTE INTERGRATED/COORDINATED UNQTE
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FOLLOWUP OF CURRENT PROJECTS.

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COMMENT BY SCIATT: CORTELLESA'S PROPOSAL, ON WHICH HE HAS NOT (SO FAR AS WE CAN TELL) CONSULTED ANYONE WITHIN THE GOI, ARISES DIRECTLY FROM CURRENT SOCIALIST PARTY LITANY ON ENERGY PROBLEMS (CORTELLESA IS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY). ALTHOUGH ITALY MAY NOT PUT FORWARD THE PROPOSAL AT THE CCMS PLENARY IN THE FALL WE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF SIMILAR PROPOSALS DID NOT SURFACE THERE OR ELSEWHERE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WHAT ATTITUDE TOWARD SUCH PROPOSALS WILL THE USG TAKE. END COMMENT. GARDNER

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